



## NE Oregon Fire Prevention & Education Team

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### ***Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> Team Accomplishments:***

- All NEOR teams reported in at end of day.
- Team Malheur:
  - Attended SO morning briefing and PNW prevention team conference call.
    - Coordinating distribution of messaging to Information Boards with PAOs, Recreation Detailer, utilizing engine crews.
  - Trap-line from John Day to Bates/Austin Junction to Prairie City, back to John Day. 22 Stops, 106 people contacted.
    - Supplied the Prairie City Information Center with fire prevention products, signage and Smokey items. They are expecting crowds and have installed port-a-lets and hand washing stations in the parking lot of what used to be a gas station on the main highway.
  - Large banner installed at Austin Junction, per the request of Roy Walker.
  - Arranged pick up of campfire flags from the Pendleton office via Bob Field, LEO. He will be delivering them to the John Day office Thursday.
  - Checked in and out with John Day Dispatch Office.
- Observations:
  - All locals are gladly receiving the prevention materials. They are fire savvy and anxious to help spread the fire prevention message.
  - The team is experiencing problems with cell and internet connections, making some communications between other teams difficult.
- Team Wallowa-Whitman:
  - Provided electronic products to Central Oregon prevention team.
  - Contacted Chris Bentley and Jamie Knight with prevention messaging.
  - Met with Christy Powers for messaging distribution near Sumpter, Granite, Baker City, Haines, North Power and LaGrande.
  - Attended two conference calls.

- Travelled 230 miles to 39 locations, contacted 65 people and distributed fire prevention materials.
- Team Umatilla:
  - Team Umatilla attended morning briefing, met with District Ranger Reid, Janel Lacey and Tommy Mentzer.
  - Posted information at three locations
  - Picked up banners in Pendleton and spent time at the SO's office.
    - Met with Darcy Weseman, PAO, Umatilla SO and
    - Provided additional prevention materials to Mike Vasquez, BLM Umatilla BIA.
  - Made 30 stops in the Heppner area contacting 32 people (May 15<sup>th</sup>)

#### Safety Message:

All NEOR fire prevention teams are adhering to safety guidelines, i.e. checking in with PETL daily and topping off vehicles, reporting unusual situations, etc.

Team administrative functions are not reflected in this report.



Messaging in front of Chester's Grocery Store, John Day, OR.